



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Koichi TAMURA et al. :  
Serial No. 09/833,145 : Group Art Unit - 2839  
Filed: April 11, 2001 : Examiner - Neil Abrams  
For: X-RAY FLUORESCENCE :  
ANALYSIS APPARATUS :  
HAVING SHORT-CIRCUITING :  
CONNECTING STRUCTURE :  
(As Amended) : Docket No. S004-4277

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MS FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, applicants amend their application as follows:

**ADDITIONAL FEES:**

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$104.00 to cover the fee for one (1) independent claim in excess of three (3) total and one (1) claim in excess of twenty (20) total. Should it be determined that a further fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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IN THE TITLE:

The Title has been amended as follows:

X-RAY FLUORESCENCE ANALYSIS APPARATUS HAVING SHORT-  
CIRCUITING CONNECTING STRUCTURE